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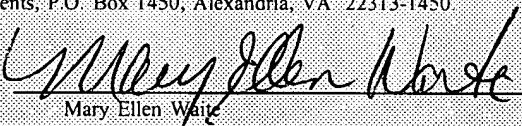
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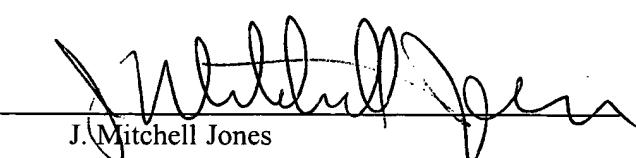
  
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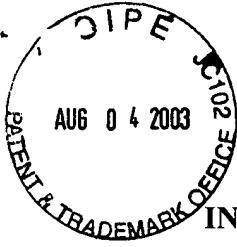
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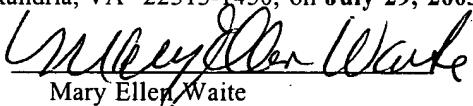
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Applicants have become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0023026 on 2/21/02 to Carroll *et al.*
- U.S. Patent No. 6,484,147 on 11/19/02 to Brizendine *et al.*
- U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0061093 on 3/27/03 to Todd
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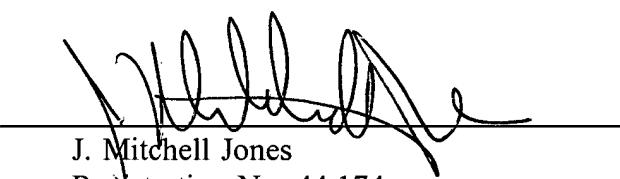
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- U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0099601 on 7/25/02 to Farrell
- U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0031456 on 10/18/01 to Cynaumon *et al.*

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